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Effective 10/01/2004. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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Application Number	09/966,677
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First Named Inventor	Kenneth J. Lancos
Examiner Name	Steve S. Paik
Art Unit	2876
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	
1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	
1003 630	2003 285	Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)		(B)	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	27 - 32' = 0	X 9.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent	8 - 7' = 0	X 43.00 =	\$0.00

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 88	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	2203 145	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
1204 88	2204 43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)		(S) 0.00

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	
1051 190	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or cash	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
2053 130	2053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2201 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	210.00
1253 850	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1256 1,210	2255 605	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1404 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	2451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1602 480	2602 240	Design issue fee	
1503 640	2603 320	Plant issue fee	
1400 130	2460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(q)	
1808 180	1808 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 770	1809 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.128(b))	
1801 770	2801 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	385.00
Other fee (specify)			

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Applicant : Kenneth J. Lancos
Filed : 09/28/2001
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Examiner : Steve S. Paik
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Credits to a Guest Within a Coverage
Area

Docket No. : 5243P002
Customer No. : 8791

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
ACCOMPANYING AN RCE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on 10/24/2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks in the above-identified patent application as follows:

SPECIFICATION amendments begin on page 2.

CLAIM amendments begin on page 3.

REMARKS begin on page 10.

CONCLUSION with signature is on page 17.